

ent school districts in counties having a population of not less than three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) and not more than three thousand, eight hundred and fifty (3,850) according to the last preceding Federal Census; authorizing said school districts to fund into time warrants all outstanding obligations of said school districts which existed on July 1, 1940; prescribing the terms and conditions of issuance of said time warrants; authorizing said school districts to borrow money in a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) with which to pay certain outstanding obligations; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the same and fixing the rate of interest thereon; prescribing the terms and conditions of said time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, all right, title, and interest of the State of Texas to certain land hitherto submerged by the waters of Corpus Christi Bay; ratifying and confirming exchanges and conveyances of property within the area to certain private owners; reserving the minerals unto the State; declaring that the Act shall be cumulative of former grants and authorities; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 35, Authorizing the State Highway Department of Texas to Lend to the School Board of the

City of Weatherford, Sufficient Quantities of the Discarded Wire in its Warehouse in Weatherford to Fence the School Grounds.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 34, Providing for a Joint Session to hear the A Cappella Choir of the North Texas State Teachers College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 11, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Celaya
Allen	Chambers
Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Anderson	Coker
Avant	Colson, Mrs.
Bailey	Connelly
Baker	Craig
Bean	Crossley
Bell	Crothwait
Benton	Daniel
Blankenship	Deen
Boone	Dickson of Bexar
Brawner	Dickson of Nolan
Bray	Donald
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bruhl	Dwyer
Bullock	Ellis
Bundy	Evans
Burkett	Favors
Burnaman	Ferguson
Carlton	Files
Carrington	Fitzgerald
Cato	Fuchs

Garland	McNamara
Gilmer	Manford
Goodman	Manning
Halsey	Markle
Hanna	Martin
Hardeman	Matthews
Hargis	Mills
Harris of Dallas	Montgomery
Harris of Hill	Moore
Hartzog	Morgan
Heflin	Morris
Helpinstill	Morse
Henderson	Murray
Hileman	Nicholson
Hobbs	Pace
Howard	Parker
Howington	Pevehouse
Hoyo	Phillips
Huddleston	Price
Huffman	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Ridgeway
Hutchinson	Roark
Isaacks	Roberts
Jones	Rhodes
Kelly	Sallas
Kennedy	Senterfitt
Kersey	Sharpe
Kinard	Shell
King	Simpson
Klingeman	Skiles
Knight	Smith of Bastrop
Lansberry	Smith of Atascosa
Lehman	Spacek
Leyendecker	Spangler
Little	Stanford
Lock	Stinson
Love	Stubbs
Lowry	Taylor
Lucas	Thornton
Lyle	Turner
McAlister	Vale
McCann	Wattner
McDonald	Weatherford
McGlasson	White
McLellan	Whitesides
McMurry	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, as we realize the great demands made upon us and the expectations of our people, we feel our own insufficiency and the need of Divine help. In Thy

Grace endue us with understanding and with courage for the day, and day by day. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Davis for today on motion of Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Eubank for today on motion of Mr. Skiles.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Voigt for today on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Gandy for today on motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Walters for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Carlton.

Mr. Reed of Dallas for today on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Cato:

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Deen:

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating a special road law for Lamb County, Texas, being Chapter 407 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1935, by add-

ing thereto four new sections, authorizing Lamb County to fund or refund the warrant indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 21, 1941, by the issuance of refunding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials in authorizing, executing and delivering said warrants; providing that this law shall be cumulative of general laws on the subject of roads and bridges and general laws on funding or refunding of bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 355, same being Chapter 338, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 309, same being Chapter 341, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, by adding a new section prescribing the procedure to be followed by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Coleman County, Texas, in paying over to the Central Colorado River Authority the moneys granted said Authority under the provisions of Section 17a of Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 1032 of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, Acts 1939, Chapter 15, page 652, so as to exclude independent school districts and common school districts from the operation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Allison, Mr. Cato, Mr. Jones and Mr. McCann:

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 120, 121, 127, 128, 133, 134 and 135 and to repeal Articles 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of Chapter Seven, Title Four of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, said Article 120, as hereby amended, to include the contagious disease known as yellows; the contagious disease known as "peach mosaic"; the contagious disease known as "phony peach" and other contagious diseases and other injurious insect pests, and including and naming certain trees and/or plants susceptible to such contagious diseases and/or injurious insect pests; said Article 121, as hereby amended, to include all provisions for determination of nuisances; abatement of nuisance; notice of existence of nuisance; notice period; treatment and/or destruction; expense of treatment and/or destruction; issuance of orders, rules and regulations of and/or by the Commissioner; certification of nurseries and/or shipments of nursery stock by Commissioner; and for appeal from orders and decisions of the Commissioner, as such provisions were heretofore contained in Articles 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of Chapter Seven, Title Four, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, which said Articles are by this Act repealed; together with provisions requiring inspection reports; providing procedure for treatment of infection and infestation; providing for issuance of compliance orders by the Commissioner and providing that inspection reports shall constitute complaints against infested premises; said Article 127, as hereby amended, to provide for affixing copy of nursery inspector's certificate to all nursery stock sold within this State; said Article 128, as hereby amended, to provide for certification of foreign shipments of nursery stock by Commissioner; to provide procedure for such certification; providing for marking of nursery stock shipped into this State and requiring inspection and certification thereof by duly constituted authority at point of origin; said Article 133, as hereby amended, to provide fees for inspection, to provide for determination of

fees by Commissioner; limiting fees to be collected; and providing that the Commissioner shall have the authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with regard to inspection and inspection fees with responsible officers of other States, and making certification conditional upon payment of fees; said Article 135, as hereby amended, defining the terms "Department," "Commissioner," "Section," "Person," "Sale," "Premises," "Heel Yard," "Nursery Stock," "Nurseryman," "Dealer," "Agent," "Solicitor or Salesman," and providing that the act or culpable omission of an agent, solicitor or salesman shall be construed and taken to be the act or culpable omission of the principal; defining the phrase "Not Regularly Engaged in the Business"; and defining the term "Landscape Gardener"; this Act expressly repeals Articles 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of Chapter Seven, Title Four, of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; provides a saving clause and declares an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kelly, Mr. Coker and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and digest the General Laws of Texas, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the qualifications and compensation of said commission; directing the commission to embody the revision in their report in the form of bills for adoption by the Legislature; authorizing the publication of the bills, and making appropriation for the purposes defined in the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Ridgeway:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the City Board of Health, the City Health Officer, and the personnel of the City Health Department, in cities with a population between 200,000 and 290,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any subsequent Federal Census; prescribing the number of

members of such Board and the qualifications of the members of such Board and of said City Health Officer; and prescribing the duties of such Board; prescribing the manner of removal of members of such Board and of the personnel of said City Health Department; providing that in the event any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act be held unconstitutional that the remaining portion shall be valid; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Leyendecker:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 222, Chapter 254, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, and further amending Chapter 137, Section 1, Acts of the Regular Session of 1931, of the 42nd Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Howington, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Murray, Mr. Deen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Benton, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Martin, Miss Files, Mr. Donald and Mr. Hobbs:

H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the poultry egg industry in the State of Texas, providing that all persons engaged in the business of buying and/or selling and/or dealing and/or trading in eggs, and/or manufacturing any egg by-product in the State of Texas shall be licensed; defining and excepting retailers; providing license fees; providing an enforcement fund; making it unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale eggs unfit for human consumption; providing for grades, standards and classifications for and certification of eggs; authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations governing transportation of eggs into this State; authorizing enforcement by the Commissioner through the Bonding and Licensing Division of the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing the Commissioner to make

rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act; defining certain words and phrases; providing for rules and regulations with regard to candling records, candling certificates and for the recandling of eggs in this State; making it a misdemeanor for any person to violate any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commissioner under his duties herein imposed, or his authority herein granted; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitesides:

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain a Tomato Disease Laboratory and Agricultural Experiment Station at some point within the limits of Cherokee County in the State of Texas for the purpose of making scientific investigations and experiments in the production of tomatoes, cotton, corn, live stock, fruit trees, and other farm crops; authorizing said Board of Directors to acquire a suitable site therefor, and to accept donations of land and money for said purpose; providing that such Experiment Station shall be under the supervision of said Board of Directors; and appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to buy and equip from sixty (60) to one hundred (100) acres of land with an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) additional for operation during the biennium ending September 1, 1943; providing how funds are to be expended; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to construct or acquire, and equip not more than six dormitories, an office build-

ing, and additional power and steam plant equipment, authorizing and requiring said Board to fix fees and charges for the use of such buildings and to make parietal rules concerning the same; authorizing the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds payable from and secured by revenues from such buildings and of certain other buildings heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired; authorizing said Board to furnish to certain buildings water, steam, power and electricity from the plant owned by the institution, to charge for such services as a part of the maintenance and operation expense of such buildings and to issue negotiable revenue bonds secured by and payable from the net revenues from such charges for the purpose of constructing or acquiring additional equipment for such plant, and additionally to secure such revenue bonds by pledging the net revenues from other specified buildings; authorizing said Board to construct an office building for certain purposes and to issue revenue bonds secured by and payable from the net revenues from such office building and from other specified buildings; authorizing the issuance of negotiable refunding bonds, and of refunding and construction bonds, secured by and payable from revenues as herein provided; providing that bonds authorized in this Act shall not constitute an indebtedness of the State of Texas or of said institution and that the holders of such revenue bonds shall never have the right to demand payment out of funds other than those pledged for their payment; authorizing under named restrictions use of a portion of the local funds to prevent or relieve a default or to create or maintain a reserve for such bonds; requiring approval of such bonds by the Attorney General, and prescribing the effect thereof; requiring registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; this Act cumulative of other laws but giving precedence to the provisions of this Act; enacting other provisions relating to the subject hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to acquire, and maintain and operate airports for said institution and its branches; conferring the right of eminent domain; enacting other provisions in reference to the subject, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 113, Chapter 309, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature; declaring the Act to be severable and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Treasurer of the State of Texas to cancel and charge off as worthless and uncollectible Two Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred (\$295,800) Dollars in bonds issued by the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railway Company, which are held by the Treasurer in the account of the Permanent Free School Fund together with all claims and charges for or on account of interest thereon; directing that the bonds when canceled shall be given into the custody of the State Librarian, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ferguson:

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Treasurer of the State of Texas to cancel and charge off certain bonds issued in the name of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company and the Washington County Railroad Company and certain bonds issued by the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railway Company which were assumed by the

Gulf, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, directing that such bonds when canceled shall be delivered to the companies which were obligated for their payment; authorizing and directing the transfer of certain sums from the Available School Fund to the State Permanent School Fund for the purpose of adjusting the accounts between said funds upon transactions relating to said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morgan:

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to remove, displace, damage, or destroy any property of any railroad, or to place any obstruction on the rails or tracks of any railroad; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McCann and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 357, General Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and Chapter 21, Forty-second Legislature, Third Called Session, to provide that the minimum qualifications for a county school superintendent shall include a bachelor's degree with not less than 24 semester hours in Education; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Celaya, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Winfree, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Blankenship:

H. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the remaining portion of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941, to assist in the maintenance of a newly established quarantine patrol station necessary to the enforcement of the provisions of Article 135-A Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to pay salaries of quarantine inspectors for the operation of this station and of

agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out an extension of the harvesting season as provided for in the statute referred to; and to pay the salaries of two (2) floral inspectors for the remaining part of the fiscal year in order to properly enforce the provisions of the Texas Orchard and Nursery Inspection Law, Chapter VII, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Chapter X, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Connelly:

H. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to increase the maximum amount of old age assistance to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

COMMUNICATION

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

312 Seymour Ave., S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,
January 27, 1941.

The House of Representatives, Texas State Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish very much I could thank you in person for the honor you have conferred upon me in choosing me your Mascot. But since that seems to be impossible, will you please accept instead both mine and my mother's and father's deepest appreciation.

Most sincerely,

MARGARET ANN ARMSTRONG.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House the following Members were

authorized to sign bills as coauthors of same, as follows:

Mr. Lowry: House Bills Nos. 54, 120 and 240.

Mr. Craig: House Bill No. 235.

Mr. Harris of Hill: House Bill No. 287.

Mr. Manning: House Bill No. 76.

Mr. Wattner: House Bill No. 145.

Mr. Huddleston: House Bills Nos. 322 and 327.

Mr. Alsup: House Bills Nos. 322 and 327.

Mr. Whitesides, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Donald, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lyle, Mr. McCann, Mr. Dove, Mr. McLellan and Mr. Reed of Bowie: House Bill No. 322.

BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. Kersey moved that House Bill No. 20 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 322 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to any City in this State bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico and now, or hereafter, having a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more inhabitants, as shown by the next preceding Federal Census taken before any action under such Act is taken by such City, the right of use and occupancy for park purposes of tidelands and bed and waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the extent of two thousand feet from

the line of ordinary high tide, in front of, and between extensions of property lines of property acquired, or to be acquired by such City for park purposes; giving and granting to any such City the power to declare abandoned for use as streets and highways and take, occupy and use for park purposes, lands theretofore dedicated as streets or highways which have become unfit for such use by reason of submersion by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 34, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear A Cappella Choir at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

S. C. R. No. 11, Relative to Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 13, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 96

Mr. Bray moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of recalling House Simple Resolution No. 96 from the Committee on Rules.

The motion was lost.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting Mrs. Gertrude Cabeen Permission to Sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate Bill No. 13 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Brown moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allison	Favors
Alsup	Ferguson
Avant	Files
Bailey	Fitzgerald
Baker	Garland
Bean	Gilmer
Bell	Goodman
Benton	Halsey
Blankenship	Hanna
Boone	Hardeman
Brawner	Hargis
Bray	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Hill
Brown	Hartzog
Bruhl	Heflin
Bullock	Helpinstill
Bundy	Hileman
Burkett	Hobbs
Burnaman	Howard
Carlton	Howington
Carrington	Hoyo
Cato	Huddleston
Chambers	Hughes
Clark	Humphrey
Cleveland	Hutchinson
Coker	Isaacks
Colson, Mrs.	Jones
Connelly	Kelly
Craig	Kennedy
Crosthwait	Kersey
Deen	Kinard
Dickson of Bexar	Klingeman
Dickson of Nolan	Knight
Donald	Lansberry
Dove	Lehman
Duckett	Leyendecker
Ellis	Little
Evans	Lock

Love	Pevehouse
Lowry	Price
Lucas	Rampy
Lyle	Reed of Bowie
McAlister	Ridgeway
McCann	Roark
McDonald	Roberts
McGlasson	Sallas
McLellan	Senterfitt
McNamara	Sharpe
McMurry	Shell
Manford	Simpson
Manning	Smith of Bastrop
Markle	Smith of Atascosa
Martin	Spacek
Matthews	Stanford
Mills	Stinson
Montgomery	Stubbs
Moore	Taylor
Morgan	Thornton
Morris	Turner
Morse	Vale
Murray	Wattner
Nicholson	Weatherford
Pace	Winfree
Parker	

Absent

Allen	Huffman
Anderson	King
Celaya	Phillips
Crossley	Rhodes
Daniel	Skiles
Dwyer	Spangler
Fuchs	White
Henderson	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to any City in this State bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico and now, or hereafter, having a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more inhabitants, as shown by the next preceding Federal Census taken before any action under such Act is taken by such City, the right of use and occupancy for park purposes of tidelands and bed and waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the extent of two thousand feet from the line of ordinary high tide, in front of, and between extensions of property lines of property acquired, or to be

acquired by such City for park purposes; and giving and granting to any such City the power to declare abandoned for use as streets and highways and take, occupy and use for park purposes, lands theretofore dedicated as streets or highways which have become unfit for such use by reason of submersion by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON
THIRD READING**

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 13 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Allison	Ferguson
Alsup	Files
Avant	Fitzgerald
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Garland
Bean	Gilmer
Bell	Goodman
Benton	Halsey
Blankenship	Hanna
Boone	Hardeman
Brawner	Hargis
Bray	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Hill
Brown	Heflin
Bruhl	Helpinstill
Bullock	Hileman
Bundy	Hobbs
Burnaman	Howard
Carrington	Howington
Cato	Hoyo
Chambers	Huddleston
Clark	Hughes
Cleveland	Hutchinson
Coker	Isaacks
Colson, Mrs.	Jones
Connelly	Kelly
Craig	Kennedy
Crossley	Kersey
Crosthwait	Kinard
Deen	Klingeman
Dickson of Bexar	Lansberry
Dickson of Nolan	Lehman
Donald	Leyendecker
Dove	Little
Duckett	Lock
Ellis	Love
Evans	Lowry
Favors	Lucas

Lyle	Rampy
McAlister	Reed of Bowie
McCann	Ridgeway
McDonald	Roark
McGlasson	Roberts
McLellan	Rhodes
McNamara	Sallas
McMurry	Senterfitt
Manford	Shell
Manning	Simpson
Markle	Skiles
Martin	Smith of Bastrop
Matthews	Smith of Atascosa
Mills	Spacek
Montgomery	Stanford
Moore	Stinson
Morgan	Taylor
Morris	Thornton
Morse	Turner
Murray	Vale
Nicholson	Wattner
Pace	Weatherford
Parker	Whitesides
Pevehouse	Winfree
Price	

Absent

Allen	Huffman
Anderson	Humphrey
Burkett	King
Carlton	Knight
Celaya	Phillips
Daniel	Sharpe
Dwyer	Spangler
Hartzog	Stubbs
Henderson	White

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

**BILL LAID ON TABLE
SUBJECT TO CALL**

On motion of Mr. Brown, the necessary Rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time House Bill No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Markle, House Bill No. 2 was laid on the table subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10 ON
SECOND READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 349 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,

repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hanna offered the following committee amendment to the bill.

Amend H. B. No. 10, Section 1, Line 21, after the word "prohibited" to read as follows:

"It shall be a misdemeanor for any officer or employee of the Texas Prison System to inflict any blows whatever upon any prisoner, unless in self-defense, or to suppress a revolt or insurrection. When several prisoners combine, or any single prisoner shall offer violence to any officer of the State Prison, or to any other prisoner, or do or attempt to do any injury to the building or any workshop or any appurtenances thereof, or to any property therein, or shall attempt to escape, or shall resist or disobey any lawful command, the officers of the Prison shall use all suitable means to defend themselves, to enforce observation of discipline; to secure the persons of the offenders, and to prevent any such attempt or escape."

"Any officer, or employee, of the Texas Prison System guilty of violating this Act shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months."

Mr. Morgan offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to H. B. 10, Line 26, after the word escape by striking out the following: "or shall resist or disobey any lawful command."

**MORGAN,
WATTNER.**

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Morgan to the committee amendment, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment by Mr. Hanna, it was adopted.

Mr. Hanna offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 10, Section 2, to read as follows:

"All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

The committee amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 10 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hanna moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Allen	Dickson of Nolan
Allison	Donald
Alsup	Dove
Bailey	Duckett
Baker	Dwyer
Bean	Evans
Bell	Ellis
Benton	Favors
Blankenship	Files
Boone	Fitzgerald
Brawner	Garland
Bray	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Brown	Halsey
Bruhl	Hanna
Bullock	Hardeman
Bundy	Harris of Dallas
Burkett	Harris of Hill
Burnaman	Hartzog
Carlton	Heflin
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Chambers	Hobbs
Cleveland	Howington
Coker	Hoyo
Colson, Mrs.	Huddleston
Connelly	Huffman
Crossley	Hughes
Crothwait	Humphrey
Daniel	Hutchinson
Deen	Isaacks
Dickson of Bexar	Jones

Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McDonald
McLellan
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray

Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Spacek
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Vale
Wattner
Weatherford
Whitesides

Nays—12

Avant	Lock
Clark	McAlister
Craig	McCann
Ferguson	McGlasson
Hileman	McNamara
Kelly	Phillips

Absent

Anderson	Nicholson
Celaya	Shell
Fuchs	Smith of Atascosa
Hargis	Spangler
Howard	White
King	Winfree
Klingeman	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 10 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen	Baker
Allison	Bean
Alsup	Bell
Bailey	Benton

Blankenship	Jones
Boone	Kennedy
Brawner	Kersey
Bray	Kinard
Bridgers	Knight
Brown	Lansberry
Bruhl	Lehman
Bullock	Leyendecker
Bundy	Little
Burkett	Love
Burnaman	Lowry
Carlton	Lucas
Carrington	Lyle
Cato	McDonald
Chambers	McLellan
Cleveland	McMurry
Coker	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Mills
Daniel	Montgomery
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Morris
Donald	Morse
Dove	Murray
Duckett	Pace
Dwyer	Parker
Evans	Pevehouse
Ellis	Price
Favors	Rampy
Files	Reed of Bowie
Fitzgerald	Ridgeway
Garland	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Rhodes
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hanna	Shell
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Harris of Hill	Stanford
Hartzog	Stinson
Heflin	Stubbs
Helpinstill	Taylor
Henderson	Thornton
Hobbs	Turner
Hoyo	Turner
Huddleston	Vale
Huffman	Wattner
Hughes	Whitesides
Humphrey	
Isaacks	

Nays—17

Avant	Kelly
Clark	Lock
Ferguson	McAlister
Hileman	McCann
Howington	McGlasson
Hutchinson	McNamara

Phillips	Sharpe
Nicholson	Smith of Atascosa
Sallas	

Absent

Anderson	Skiles
Celaya	Spangler
Fuchs	Weatherford
Howard	White
King	Winfree
Klingeman	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

Mr. Hanna moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1942, and August 31, 1943, to aid said district in making the necessary surveys and preparing the necessary plans for its construction program; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 83 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—136

Allen	Alsup
Allison	Avant

Bailey	Jones
Baker	Kelly
Bean	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Benton	Kinard
Blankenship	Klingeman
Boone	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bridgers	Lehman
Brown	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Little
Bullock	Lock
Bundy	Love
Burkett	Lowry
Burnaman	Lucas
Carlton	Lyle
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Clark	McDonald
Cleveland	McGlasson
Coker	McLellan
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	McMurry
Craig	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Markle
Daniel	Martin
Deen	Matthews
Dickson of Bexar	Mills
Donald	Montgomery
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morgan
Dwyer	Morris
Ellis	Morse
Evans	Murray
Favors	Nicholson
Ferguson	Pace
Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Phillips
Garland	Price
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Reed of Bowie
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roark
Hardeman	Roberts
Hargis	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Helpinstill	Simpson
Henderson	Skiles
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Spacek
Howington	Spangler
Hoyo	Stanford
Huddleston	Stinson
Huffman	Stubbs
Hughes	Taylor
Hutchinson	
Isaacks	

Thornton
Turner
Vale
Wattner

Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Anderson
Bray
Celaya
Chambers

Dickson of Nolan
Humphrey
King

Absent—Excused

Davis
Eubank
Gandy

Reed of Dallas
Voigt
Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 83 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen
Allison
Alsup
Anderson
Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bean
Bell
Benton
Blankenship
Boone
Brawner
Bray
Bridgers
Brown
Bruhl
Bullock
Bundy
Burkett
Burnaman
Carlton
Carrington
Cato
Celaya
Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Craig
Crossley
Crosthwait
Daniel
Deen
Dickson of Bexar
Donald
Dove
Duckett

Dwyer
Ellis
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Garland
Halsey
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Howington
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker

Little	Phillips
Lock	Price
Love	Rampy
Lucas	Reed of Bowie
Lyle	Ridgeway
McAlister	Roark
McCann	Roberts
McDonald	Rhodes
McGlasson	Sallas
McLellan	Senterfitt
McMurry	Sharpe
McNamara	Shell
Manford	Simpson
Manning	Skiles
Markle	Smith of Bastrop
Martin	Smith of Atascosa
Matthews	Stanford
Mills	Stinson
Montgomery	Stubbs
Moore	Taylor
Morgan	Thornton
Morris	Turner
Morse	Vale
Murray	Wattner
Nicholson	Weatherford
Pace	White
Parker	Whitesides
Pevehouse	Winfree

Absent

Chambers	Isaacks
Dickson of Nolan	King
Evans	Lowry
Gilmer	Spacek
Goodman	Spangler

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the San Antonio River and Conservancy District; providing manner for signing warrants; providing that any unexpended balance on August 31, 1943, be repaid to the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Anderson moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allison	Harris of Dallas
Alsup	Harris of Hill
Anderson	Heflin
Bailey	Helpinstill
Baker	Henderson
Bean	Hileman
Bell	Hobbs
Benton	Howard
Blankenship	Howington
Brawner	Hoyo
Bray	Huddleston
Bridgers	Huffman
Brown	Hughes
Bruhl	Humphrey
Bullock	Hutchinson
Bundy	Isaacks
Burkett	Jones
Burnaman	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Klingeman
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	Knight
Coker	Lansberry
Colson, Mrs.	Lehman
Connelly	Leyendecker
Craig	Little
Crossley	Lock
Crosthwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Deen	Lucas
Dickson of Bexar	Lyle
Donald	McAlister
Dove	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McGlasson
Ellis	McLellan
Favors	McNamara
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	Manford
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Garland	Martin
Gilmer	Matthews
Goodman	Mills
Halsey	
Hanna	

Montgomery	Senterfitt
Moore	Sharpe
Morgan	Skiles
Morris	Smith of Bastrop
Morse	Smith of Atascosa
Murray	Spacek
Pace	Stanford
Parker	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stubbs
Phillips	Taylor
Price	Thornton
Rampy	Turner
Reed of Bowie	Vale
Ridgeway	Wattner
Roark	Weatherford
Roberts	White
Rhodes	Whitesides
Sallas	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Hargis
Avant	Hartzog
Boone	King
Celaya	Nicholson
Chambers	Shell
Dickson of Nolan	Simpson
Evans	Spangler
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 251 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—136

Allison	Carlton
Alsup	Carrington
Anderson	Cato
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crosthwait
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Deen
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Dickson of Nolan
Bruhl	Donald
Bullock	Dove
Bundy	Duckett
Burkett	Dwyer
Burnaman	Ellis

Evans	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Ferguson	McNamara
Files	McMurry
Fitzgerald	Manford
Fuchs	Manning
Garland	Markle
Gilmer	Martin
Goodman	Matthews
Hanna	Mills
Hardeman	Montgomery
Hargis	Moore
Harris of Dallas	Morgan
Harris of Hill	Morris
Hartzog	Morse
Heflin	Murray
Helpinstill	Pace
Henderson	Parker
Hileman	Pevehouse
Hobbs	Phillips
Howington	Price
Hoyo	Rampy
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Huffman	Ridgeway
Hughes	Roark
Humphrey	Roberts
Hutchinson	Rhodes
Isaacks	Sallas
Jones	Senterfitt
Kelly	Sharpe
Kennedy	Shell
Kersey	Simpson
Kinard	Skiles
King	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Knight	Spacek
Lansberry	Stanford
Lehman	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stubbs
Little	Taylor
Lock	Thornton
Love	Turner
Lowry	Vale
Lucas	Wattner
Lyle	Weatherford
McAlister	White
McCann	Whitesides
McDonald	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Howard
Celaya	Nicholson
Chambers	Spangler
Halsey	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5739 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts 1930, 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session, page 12, Chapter 12, Section 2, said article being a portion of what is commonly known as the Co-operative Marketing Act of Texas, and extending the scope of said Co-operative Marketing Act to cover the marketing of aquatic products, in conformity with existing Federal Law."

The bill was read second time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 283 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Shell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Burnaman
Alsup	Carlton
Anderson	Carrington
Avant	Cato
Bailey	Clark
Baker	Cleveland
Bean	Coker
Bell	Colson, Mrs.
Benton	Connelly
Blankenship	Craig
Boone	Crossley
Brawner	Daniel
Bray	Deen
Bridgers	Dickson of Bexar
Brown	Dickson of Nolan
Bruhl	Dove
Bullock	Duckett
Bundy	Dwyer
Burkett	Ellis

Favors	McLellan
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	McNamara
Fitzgerald	Manford
Fuchs	Manning
Garland	Markle
Gilmer	Martin
Goodman	Matthews
Hanna	Mills
Hargis	Montgomery
Harris of Dallas	Moore
Harris of Hill	Morgan
Hartzog	Morris
Heflin	Morse
Helpinstill	Murray
Henderson	Nicholson
Hileman	Pace
Hobbs	Parker
Howington	Pevehouse
Hoyo	Price
Huddleston	Rampy
Huffman	Reed of Bowie
Hughes	Ridgeway
Humphrey	Roark
Hutchinson	Roberts
Isaacks	Rhodes
Jones	Sallas
Kelly	Senterfitt
Kennedy	Sharpe
Kersey	Shell
Kinard	Skiles
King	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Knight	Spacek
Lansberry	Stanford
Lehman	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stubbs
Little	Taylor
Lock	Thornton
Love	Turner
Lowry	Vale
Lucas	Wattner
McAlister	Weatherford
McCann	White
McDonald	Whitesides
McGlasson	Winfree
	Absent
Allen	Hardeman
Celaya	Howard
Chambers	Lyle
Crosthwait	Phillips
Donald	Simpson
Evans	Spangler
Halsey	
	Absent—Excused
Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 283 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Hobbs
Alsup	Howington
Anderson	Hoyo
Avant	Huddleston
Bailey	Huffman
Baker	Hughes
Bean	Humphrey
Bell	Hutchinson
Benton	Isaacks
Blankenship	Jones
Boone	Kelly
Brawner	Kennedy
Bray	Kersey
Bridgers	Kinard
Brown	King
Bruhl	Klingeman
Bullock	Knight
Bundy	Lansberry
Burkett	Lehman
Burnaman	Leyendecker
Carlton	Little
Carrington	Lock
Cato	Love
Clark	Lowry
Cleveland	Lucas
Coker	McAlister
Colson, Mrs.	McCann
Connelly	McDonald
Craig	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McLellan
Daniel	McNamara
Dean	McMurry
Dickson of Bexar	Manford
Dickson of Nolan	Markle
Dove	Martin
Duckett	Matthews
Ellis	Mills
Evans	Montgomery
Favors	Moore
Ferguson	Morgan
Files	Morris
Fitzgerald	Morse
Fuchs	Murray
Garland	Nicholson
Gilmer	Pace
Goodman	Parker
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Harris of Hill	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Ridgeway
Helpinstill	Roark
Henderson	Roberts
Hileman	Rhodes

Sallas	Stubbs
Senterfitt	Taylor
Sharpe	Thornton
Shell	Turner
Simpson	Vale
Smith of Bastrop	Wattner
Smith of Atascosa	Weatherford
Spacek	Whitesides
Stanford	Winfree
Stinson	White

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Celaya	Howard
Chambers	Lyle
Crossley	Manning
Donald	Skiles
Dwyer	Spangler
Halsey	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than (5,900) Five Thousand and Nine Hundred nor more than (6,000) Six Thousand as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the available school fund apportioned to such counties to defray certain expenses in the administration of the scholastic affairs of such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Burkett moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 227 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Kelly
Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Kersey
Anderson	Kinard
Avant	Klingeman
Bailey	Knight
Baker	Lansberry
Bean	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Benton	Little
Blankenship	Lock
Boone	Love
Brawner	Lowry
Bray	Lucas
Bridgers	Lyle
Brown	McAlister
Bruhl	McCann
Bullock	McDonald
Bundy	McGlasson
Burkett	McNamara
Burnaman	McMurry
Carlton	Manford
Carrington	Markle
Cato	Martin
Clark	Matthews
Cleveland	Mills
Coker	Montgomery
Colson, Mrs.	Moore
Connelly	Morgan
Craig	Manning
Crossley	Morris
Crothwait	Morse
Daniel	Murray
Dean	Nicholson
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Dickson of Nolan	Parker
Donald	Pevehouse
Dove	Phillips
Dwyer	Price
Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Evans	Ridgeway
Favors	Roark
Ferguson	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Sallas
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Garland	Sharpe
Gilmer	Simpson
Goodman	Skiles
Hanna	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Helpinstill	Stanford
Henderson	Stinson
Hileman	Stubbs
Howington	Taylor
Hoyo	Thornton
Huddleston	Turner
Huffman	Vale
Hughes	Wattner
Humphrey	Weatherford
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Isaacks	Winfree
Jones	White

Absent

Celaya	Hobbs
Chambers	Howard
Duckett	King
Files	McLellan
Halsey	Rampy
Hardeman	Rhodes
Harris of Hill	Shell
Hartzog	Spangler
Heflin	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 227 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen	Donald
Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Anderson	Dwyer
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Evans
Baker	Favors
Bean	Fitzgerald
Bell	Fuchs
Benton	Garland
Blankenship	Gilmer
Boone	Hanna
Brawner	Hargis
Bray	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Hill
Brown	Hartzog
Bruhl	Helpinstill
Bullock	Henderson
Bundy	Hileman
Burkett	Howington
Burnaman	Hoyo
Carlton	Huddleston
Carrington	Huffman
Cato	Hughes
Celaya	Humphrey
Chambers	Hutchinson
Clark	Isaacks
Cleveland	Jones
Coker	Kelly
Colson, Mrs.	Kennedy
Connelly	Kersey
Craig	Kinard
Crossley	Klingeman
Crothwait	Knight
Daniel	Lansberry
Dean	Lehman
Dickson of Bexar	Leyendecker
Dickson of Nolan	Little

Lock	Price
Love	Rampy
Lowry	Reed of Bowie
Lucas	Ridgeway
Lyle	Roark
McAlister	Roberts
McCann	Rhodes
McDonald	Sallas
McGlasson	Senterfitt
McLellan	Sharpe
McNamara	Shell
McMurry	Simpson
Manford	Skiles
Markle	Smith of Bastrop
Martin	Smith of Atascosa
Matthews	Spacek
Mills	Stanford
Montgomery	Stinson
Moore	Taylor
Morgan	Thornton
Morris	Turner
Morse	Vale
Murray	Wattner
Nicholson	Weatherford
Pace	White
Parker	Whitesides
Pevehouse	Winfree
Phillips	

Absent

Ferguson	Hobbs
Files	Howard
Goodman	King
Halsey	Manning
Hardeman	Spangler
Heflin	Stubbs

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 72

Mr. Chambers submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 72:

Austin, Texas.

Committee Conference Room,
February 6, 1941.

Honorable Coke R. Stevenson,
President of the Senate;

Honorable Homer Leonard,
Speaker of the House.

Sirs: Your free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate Bill No. 72 by Van Zandt had same under consideration

and have adjusted the differences and recommend the passage of the attached bill.

VAN ZANDT,
WEINERT,
MOORE,
LOVELADY,
VICK,

On the Part of the Senate.

MATTHEWS,
CHAMBERS,
BURKETT,
SKILES,
MANNING,

On the Part of the House.

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 72,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to validate the organization and creation of all School Districts, including Common School Districts, Independent School Districts, Consolidated Common School Districts, all County Line School Districts, including County Line Common School Districts, County Line Independent School Districts, County Line Consolidated Common School Districts, County Line Consolidated Independent School Districts, Rural High School Districts, and Districts formed by consolidation of Rural High School Districts and contiguous Independent School Districts, and all other School Districts, whether created by General or Special Law or by County Boards of Trustees; and providing this Act shall not validate the organization or creation of any District, or consolidation or annexation of any District in or to such District where the same is now involved in litigation or where suit or litigation is filed with reference thereto within twenty (20) days after the effective date of this Act; validating the acts of said County Boards of Trustees and Boards of Trustees of such Districts and of the County Commissioners Courts in certain instances; validating all proceedings and acts of said Boards of Trustees and of the County Commissioners Courts in certain

instances; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or now outstanding of said Districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said Districts; authorizing and empowering all School Districts mentioned in this Act to levy, assess, and collect the same rate of taxes as is now being levied, assessed, and collected therein, and heretofore authorized or attempted to be authorized by any act, or acts of said District, or by any Act of the Legislature; making certain exemptions; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. All School Districts, including Common School Districts, Independent School Districts, Consolidated Common School Districts, Rural High School Districts, all County Line School Districts, including County Line Common School Districts, County Line Independent School Districts, County Line Consolidated Common School Districts, County Line Consolidated Independent School Districts, County Line Rural High School Districts, and Districts formed by Consolidation of Rural High School Districts and contiguous Independent School Districts, and all other School Districts, groups or annexations of whole Districts or parts of Districts by vote of the people residing in such Districts or by action of County School Boards, whether created by General or Special Law in this State, and heretofore laid out and established or attempted to be established by the proper officers of any county or by the Legislature of the State of Texas, and heretofore recognized by either State or county authorities as School Districts, are hereby validated in all respects as though they had been duly and legally established in the first instance. All acts of the Boards of Trustees in such Districts and all Commissioners Courts in ordering an election or elections, declaring the results of such elections, levying, attempting or purporting to levy taxes for and on behalf of such School Districts, and all bonds issued and now outstanding, and all bonds heretofore voted but not yet issued and all bond assumption tax

elections are hereby in all things validated. The fact that by inadvertence or oversight any act of the officers of any county in the creation of any District was omitted shall in no wise invalidate such District, and the fact that by inadvertence or oversight any act was omitted by the Board of Trustees of any such District or the Commissioners Court of any county in ordering an election or elections, or in declaring the results thereof, or in levying the taxes for such District, or in the issuance of the bonds of any such District, shall in no wise invalidate any of such proceedings or any bonds so issued by such Districts.

All acts of the County Boards of Trustees of any and all counties in rearranging, changing, or subdividing such School Districts or increasing or decreasing the area thereof, in any School District of any kind, or in creating new Districts out of parts of existing Districts or otherwise, are hereby in all things validated.

Sec. 2. All School Districts mentioned in this Act are hereby authorized and empowered to levy, assess, and collect the same rate of tax as is now being levied, assessed and collected therein and heretofore authorized or attempted to be authorized by any act, or acts of said Districts, or by any Act, whether General or Special, of the Legislature.

Sec. 3. This Act shall not apply to any District, the organization or creation of which, or consolidation or annexation of any territory in or to such District which is now involved in litigation, or the validity of the organization or creation of which or consolidation or annexation of territory in or to such Districts is attacked in any suit or litigation pending in any court of competent jurisdiction which has been filed heretofore or within twenty (20) days after the effective date of this Act. Provided further that this Act shall not apply to any District which may have been established or consolidated, and which was later returned to its original status.

Sec. 4. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Act shall be held by

any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, as unconstitutional, or for other reasons, it shall not affect any other word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act.

Sec. 5. The fact that the legal existence of various School Districts may be questioned creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allison	Files
Alsup	Fitzgerald
Anderson	Fuchs
Avant	Garland
Bailey	Gilmer
Baker	Goodman
Bean	Halsey
Bell	Hardeman
Benton	Hargis
Blankenship	Harris of Dallas
Boone	Harris of Hill
Brawner	Hartzog
Bray	Heflin
Bridgers	Helpinstill
Brown	Henderson
Bruhl	Hileman
Bullock	Howard
Bundy	Howington
Burkett	Hoyo
Burnaman	Huddleston
Carlton	Hughes
Cato	Humphrey
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Jones
Clark	Kelly
Cleveland	Kennedy
Coker	Kersey
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	King
Craig	Klingeman
Crossley	Knight
Dean	Lansberry
Dickson of Bexar	Lehman
Dickson of Nolan	Leyendecker
Donald	Little
Dove	Lock
Duckett	Love
Dwyer	Lowry
Ellis	McAlister
Favors	McCann
Ferguson	McGlasson

McLellan	Roark
McNamara	Roberts
McMurry	Rhodes
Manford	Sallas
Manning	Senterfitt
Markle	Sharpe
Martin	Shell
Matthews	Skiles
Mills	Smith of Bastrop
Montgomery	Smith of Atascosa
Moore	Spacek
Morgan	Spangler
Morse	Stanford
Murray	Stinson
Nicholson	Taylor
Pace	Thornton
Parker	Turner
Pevhouse	Vale
Phillips	Wattner
Price	Weatherford
Rampy	White
Reed of Bowie	Whitesides
Ridgeway	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Hutchinson
Carrington	Lucas
Crosthwait	Lyle
Daniel	McDonald
Evans	Morris
Hanna	Simpson
Hobbs	Stubbs
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Crosthwait moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 318.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2831 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Article 2831A, and providing for certain school fund balances not expended for the current year to be placed in the School Equalization Fund in certain counties in Texas having a population

of not less than 390,000 and not more than 500,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, repealing all parts of laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Crosthwait moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 318 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allison	Fuchs
Alsup	Garland
Anderson	Gilmer
Avant	Goodman
Bailey	Hardeman
Baker	Hargis
Bean	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Harris of Hill
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boone	Helpinstill
Brawner	Henderson
Bray	Hileman
Bridgers	Hobbs
Brown	Howard
Bruhl	Howington
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burkett	Hughes
Burnaman	Humphrey
Carlton	Isaacks
Carrington	Jones
Cato	Kelly
Celaya	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	King
Colson, Mrs.	Klingeman
Connelly	Knight
Craig	Lansberry
Crossley	Lehman
Crosthwait	Leyendecker
Daniel	Little
Dean	Lock
Dickson of Bexar	Love
Dickson of Nolan	Lowry
Donald	Lucas
Dove	McCann
Ellis	McDonald
Favors	McGlasson
Ferguson	McLellan
Files	McNamara
Fitzgerald	McMurry

Manford	Roberts
Manning	Rhodes
Markle	Sallas
Martin	Senterfitt
Matthews	Shell
Mills	Simpson
Montgomery	Skiles
Morgan	Smith of Bastrop
Morse	Smith of Atascosa
Murray	Spacek
Nicholson	Stinson
Pace	Stubbs
Parker	Taylor
Pevehouse	Thornton
Phillips	Turner
Price	Vale
Rampy	Wattner
Reed of Bowie	White
Ridgeway	Whitesides
Roark	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Hutchinson
Bell	Lyle
Coker	McAlister
Duckett	Moore
Dwyer	Morris
Evans	Sharpe
Halsey	Spangler
Hanna	Stanford
Heflin	Weatherford
Huffman	

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 318 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allison	Burkett
Alsup	Burnaman
Anderson	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Celaya
Bean	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Colson, Mrs.
Brawner	Connelly
Bray	Craig
Bridgers	Crossley
Brown	Crosthwait
Bruhl	Daniel
Bullock	Dean
Bundy	Dickson of Bexar

Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Dove	McLellan
Duckett	McNamara
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fitzgerald	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Gilmer	Morgan
Goodman	Morris
Hardeman	Morse
Hargis	Murray
Harris of Dallas	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Pace
Hartzog	Parker
Heflin	Pevehouse
Helpinstill	Phillips
Henderson	Price
Hileman	Rampy
Hobbs	Reed of Bowie
Howard	Ridgeway
Howington	Roark
Hoyo	Roberts
Huddleston	Rhodes
Huffman	Sallas
Hughes	Senterfitt
Humphrey	Sharpe
Hutchinson	Shell
Isaacks	Simpson
Jones	Skiles
Kelly	Smith of Bastrop
Kennedy	Smith of Atascosa
Kersey	Spacek
King	Spangler
Klingeman	Stanford
Knight	Stinson
Lansberry	Taylor
Lehman	Thornton
Leyendecker	Turner
Little	Vale
Lock	Wattner
Love	White
Lowry	Whitesides
Lucas	Winfree
McCann	

Absent

Allen	Kinard
Bell	Lyle
Chambers	McAlister
Donald	McDonald
Halsey	Stubbs
Hanna	Weatherford

Absent—Excused

Davis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Voigt
Gandy	Walters

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY
THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 26, Designating the 19th day of February as Texas Statehood Day.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT RULES
OF THE HOUSE AND
SENATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Adopting Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the following shall be the Joint Rules of the House and Senate of the 47th Legislature:

1. In case of a disagreement between the two Houses on a bill, resolution, or other matter, if a request is made for a conference by one House and a committee is appointed for that purpose, and the other House grants the request and appoints a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in conference and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the positions of their respective Houses in regard to the matters in disagreement and confer freely thereon.

2. After either House shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill, resolution, or other matter shall be lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof is to be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

4. When a message is sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person delivering the same.

The same ceremony shall be ob-

served when a message is sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

5. All messages between the Houses relating to the passage or rejection of any bill, resolution, or other matter shall be on paper and properly addressed to the Presiding Officer of the House to which the message is sent, and shall be under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House, as the case may be. All such messages shall be printed in full in the Journal of the House receiving the same.

6. In the transmission of a bill or resolution from one House to the other, such bill or resolution shall be accompanied by all papers upon which such bill or resolution is founded.

7. When any Senate bill shall be reached upon the calendar or shall be before the Senate for consideration, it shall be the duty of the President to give the place of such bill on the calendar to any House bill which has been referred to and reported from a committee of the Senate, and which is substantially the same as said Senate bill, or to lay such House bill before the Senate to be considered in lieu of such Senate bill.

8. When any House bill shall be reached upon the calendar or shall be before the House for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to give the place of such bill on the calendar to any Senate bill which has been referred to and reported from a committee of the House, and which is substantially the same as said House bill, or to lay such Senate bill before the House to be considered in lieu of such House bill.

9. No bill shall be considered, unless it has first been referred to a committee and reported thereon, and no bill shall be passed which has not been presented and referred to and reported from a committee at least three days before the final adjournment of the Legislature. (Constitution, Article III, Section 37.) No vote shall be taken upon the passage of any bill within the last twenty-four hours of the Session, unless it be to correct an error therein.

10. In reckoning the time within which a bill has been introduced, the date of its first introduction in either House shall govern.

11. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled on paper, with all proper endorsements, by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, and properly signed by the Presiding Officer of each House as required by the Constitution before it shall be presented to the Governor.

12. When bills are enrolled, they may be examined by a joint committee of three Members from the Senate and three Members from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the bills as passed in the Houses, and carefully correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to the respective Houses. Said report shall be accompanied by a copy of said bill as a part of said report, which said copy may be typewritten or printed, partly written and printed, or written and partly printed, and, unless it is a local bill, it shall be printed in the Journal of the House to which said report is made.

13. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Presiding Officer of the House in which it originates, then by the Presiding Officer of the other House, in accordance with Article III, Section 38, of the Constitution.

After a bill shall have been signed in each House, it shall be presented to the Governor for his approbation by the Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated. The said Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

14. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and

by the same Committee as provided in the case of bills.

15. In all elections by joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, the Senate, upon invitation, will meet the House in its Hall at the hour agreed upon. The President of the Senate shall take a seat at the right of the Speaker, and the Senators shall take seats in front of the Speaker's desk. The Speaker of the House will preside. The names of the Senators shall then be alphabetically called, after which the names of the Representatives shall be called in like manner, and if a quorum of both Houses answers to their names, the two Houses will proceed with the business for which they have met. The President of the Senate shall first call for nominations by Senators, and the Speaker of the House shall then call for nominations by Representatives. Nominations being made, the names of the Senators shall be called by the Secretary and their votes recorded by him. The names of the Representatives shall then be called by the Clerk, and their votes recorded by him, and the result shall be handed to and announced by the Speaker. Should a majority be required to elect, and no person receives a majority, the voting shall be repeated until an election is made. After the conclusion of the election for which the two Houses have met in Joint Session, the Senate shall retire to its Chamber and the result of the joint vote shall be entered in the Journal of each House.

16. If a quorum of either House shall fail to attend a Joint Session, or absent themselves therefrom without the permission of such House, the Members of the House so wanting a quorum shall have the right to compel the attendance of the absentees in accordance with its own rules; and, after a reasonable time, if a quorum is not obtained, the Joint Session may be adjourned by the vote of a majority of the Members of either House, which vote shall be taken by the Presiding Officer of either House, on the motion of any one of its Members, without debate.

17. If no choice shall have been made on the first ballot or vote, at any time thereafter the Joint Session may be adjourned, with or without naming another day for meeting, by a vote of a majority of either House, which vote shall be taken by the Presiding Officer of either House, on the motion of any one of its Members, without debate.

18. In all conferences between the Senate and the House by committee, the number of committeemen from each House shall be five (5), and all votes on matters of differences shall be taken by each committee separately, and it shall require a majority of each committee present concurring upon the matter in dispute to determine it. The reports of all conference committees must be signed by a majority of each committee of the conference.

19. When a bill, joint or concurrent resolution, has been defeated in the Senate or in the House (or defeated in a committee of the respective Houses), the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House, as the case may be, shall immediately notify the other House of the defeat of said bill or resolution and transmit a copy of the caption of such defeated bill or resolution.

20. On calendar Wednesday and Thursday only of each week, House bills on their third and second readings, respectively, shall be taken up and considered in the Senate until disposed of; and in case a House bill should be pending at adjournment on Thursday, it shall go over to the succeeding calendar Wednesday as unfinished business, provided, however, this rule as to such pending business at adjournment on calendar Thursday may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the Senate to permit the continued consideration of such pending business.

21. On calendar Wednesday and Thursday only of each week, Senate bills on their third and second readings, respectively, shall be taken up and considered in the House until disposed of; and in case a Senate bill should be pending at adjournment on Thursday, it shall go over to the succeeding calendar Wednes-

day as unfinished business; provided, however, this rule as to such pending business at adjournment on calendar Thursday may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the House to permit the continued consideration of such pending business.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kersey, the House at 11:30 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Appropriations: H. B. No. 13.

Agriculture: H. B. No. 15.

Education: H. B. No. 227.

Public Health: H. B. No. 79.

Public Lands and Buildings: S. B. No. 13.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 76, 97, 109, 219, and H. C. R. No. 20.

School Districts: H. B. No. 318.

Game and Fisheries: H. B. Nos. 198, 212, 217, 276, 282, 302, 303, 306 and 314.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 26, Designating the 19th day of February as Texas Statehood Day.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, February 12, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Goodman
Allen	Halsey
Allison	Hanna
Alsup	Hardeman
Anderson	Hargis
Avant	Harris of Dallas
Bailey	Hartzog
Baker	Heflin
Bean	Helpinstill
Bell	Henderson
Benton	Hileman
Blankenship	Hobbs
Boone	Howard
Brawner	Hoyo
Bray	Huddleston
Bridgers	Huffman
Brown	Hughes
Bruhl	Humphrey
Bullock	Hutchinson
Bundy	Isaacks
Burkett	Jones
Burnaman	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Carrington	Kersey
Cato	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Klingeman
Clark	Knight
Cleveland	Lansberry
Coker	Lehman
Colson, Mrs.	Leyendecker
Connelly	Little
Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Donald	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McGlasson
Dwyer	McLellan
Ellis	McNamara
Evans	McMurry
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fuchs	Martin
Garland	
Gilmer	